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Religious Persecution

Wikipedia: "The Great Scottish Witch Hunt of 1597"

1597 - Scotland Witch Hunt

- 4000 men - unknown 200 executions

- 2nd of the 5 Scottish Hunts

- least documented hunt

- time of Counter Reformation monarch + Presbyterian church

- King James published book Witchcraft 1596

1591 - North Bennett Witch Hunt

Trials of 1590

- torture + confessions!! - horrific

- King James published on his stuff in book

- "Confession" by "fingernails forcibly removed
then hung iron pins thru them,
the pillars and the roof.

- Burnings!!

- According to Christopher Smeth

Shakespeare Macbeth

"purposely to be castin into the sea to raise
winds for the destruction of Ships" reference to
King James belief or statement that witches
stepped him from memory marrying -

Hunt of 1649-50

time of economic ~~the~~ political unrest later, blame people
- poor harvests - blame witches prevent + burn
- blasphemy against church was offense. uprisings
- Church was state - Blasphemy law
 ~~CONCERN IS STATE~~
 ~~of spread~~

1649 - 300 300 execution + 200 in Scotland, Newark, gave for
300 - Trials initiated by local minister
 who caused sects confession